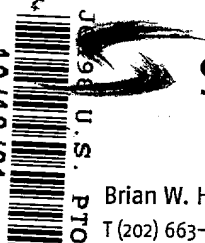


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Re: Application of Michael Z. YUAN
DEVICE/METHOD TO IMPROVE COATING DIAMETER AND
UNIFORMITY WITH ADJUSTABLE SIZING DIE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. A8237

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , three (3) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FEE									\$758.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$758.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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